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TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NUMBER FIVE

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: THE MEETING WAS VERY CORDIAL. MOROKHOV LISTED FOUR QUESTIONS TO BE RESOLVED IN ORDER TO ADVANCE NEGOTIATIONS: (A) THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION TO BE EXCHANGED; (B) THE MAXIMUM YIELD OF SINGLE CONTAINED EXPLOSIONS; (C) YIELD LIMITS AND VERIFICATION METHODS FOR EXCAVATION EXPLOSIONS; AND (D) A STATEMENT OF U.S. OPINION ON SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS AND FORMS OF COOPERATION. STOESEL STATEMENT SUMMARIZED PROGRESS MADE AND AREAS IN WHICH TWO SIDES HAD REACHED AGREEMENT IN ROUND II. MOROKHOV SAID HE WAS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH STOESEL SUMMARY BUT NOTED THAT THE MATTER OF FISSION YIELD AND DEPTH OF BURIAL OF EXCAVATION EXPLOSIONS HAD YET TO BE RESOLVED AS THEY WERE DEPENDENT ON AGREEMENT ON THE YIELD LIMIT FOR EXCAVATION EXPLOSIONS. THE SECOND PLENARY WILL BE 10:30 A.M. JUNE 4 WITH U.S. PRESENTATION ON VERIFICATION OF YEILDS OF CONTAINED GROUP EXPLOSIONS. THE THIRD PLENARY WILL BE AT 1600 HOURS JUNE 4 WITH A SOVIET PRESENTATION ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE. END SUMMMARY.

2. MOROKHOV WELCOMED THE U.S. DELEGATION AND INTRODUCED SOVIET DELEGATION. SOVIETS PROVIDED LIST OF

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DELEGATION MEMBERS WITH TITLES (SENT SEPTTEL). NO NEW

FACES. STOESEL REPLIED TO MOROKHOV'S WELCOME AND INTRODUCED U.S. DELEGATION (STOESEL STATEMENT SENT SEPTTEL).

3. IN FORMAL STATEMENT, MOROKHOV: RECOMMENDED PROCEEDING AS BEFORE (E.G., NO LONG-TERM AGENDA); NOTED THE USEFULNESS OF SMALLER MEETINGS OF EXPERTS, URGING THE CONTINUED USE OF THIS PROCEDURE; AND STRESSED CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF DISCUSSIONS. MOROKHOV WENT ON TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE THE SOVIETS ATTACHED TO THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND CALLED ATTENTION TO THE MOVES WHICH HE CALLED "MAJOR" MADE BY THE SOVIETS IN ROUND II TO MEET THE U.S. POSITION. HE THEN LISTED FOUR QUESTIONS THE EARLY SOLUTION OF WHICH THE SOVIET SIDE VIEWED AS NECESSARY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS:

A) THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION NEEDED TO BE EXCHANGED FOR YIELDS BELOW 50-70 KT AND FOR YIELDS BETWEEN 50-70 KT AND 150 KT;

B) THE MAXIMUM YIELD OF SINGLE CONTAINED EXPLOSIONS;

C) YIELD LIMITS FOR EXCAVATION PNE'S AND VERIFICATION METHODS RELATED TO SAME. IN THIS REGARD HE NOTED THAT THE SOVIET SIDE HAD SUGGESTED SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES FOR SUPPLEMENTING NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS; AND

D) ACHIEVING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIRECTION AND FORMS OF COOPERATION WITHIN A PNE AGREEMENT. HERE MOROKHOV NOTED THAT THEY EXPECTED THE U.S. SIDE TO EXPRESS IN MORE DEFINITE TERMS ITS IDEAS ON COOPERATION.

IN CLOSING HIS FORMAL STATEMENT, MOROKHOV STRESSED THAT A SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF THESE QUESTIONS WOULD LAY A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR CONCLUSION OF THE TASKS FACING THE DELEGATION.

4. STOESEL THEN READ HIS PREPARED STATEMENT SUMMARIZING THE PROGRESS MADE AND AREAS OF AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE ROUND II NEGOTIATIONS. HE STATED THE U.S. SIDE HAD CONDUCTED A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RAISED IN ROUND II AND WOULD PRESENT RESULTS IN FUTURE

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SESSIONS. HE THEN CALLED ON THE SOVIET SIDE TO PRESENT THE RESULTS OF THEIR ANALYSIS AND THEIR VIEWS ON THE ISSUES BEFORE US.

5. IN RESPONDING TO THE U.S. STATEMENT, MOROKHOV STATED THAT HE AGREED WITH OUR SUMMARY OF POSITIONS AT THE END OF ROUND II EXCEPT FOR A FEW SMALL PARTICULARS. TWO QUESTIONS, THE LEVEL OF FISSION YIELD AND THE MINIMUM

DEPTH OF BURIAL, REMAIN OPEN WITH FINAL RESOLUTION DEPENDENT
ON THE ALLOWED YIELDS FOR EXCAVATION EXPLOSIONS. MOROKHOV
FURTHER STATED THAT THE QUESTION OF YIELD VERIFICATION
FOR SINGLE AND GROUP EXPLOSIONS WOULD NOT BE COMPLEX
ONCE YIELD LIMITS HAD BEEN AGREED.

6. IT WAS AGREED TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.
AT 10:30 A.M. THE U.S. SIDE WILL BEGIN DISCUSSION OF
APPROACHES TO VERIFICATION FOR GROUPS OF CONTAINED UNDERGROUND
EXPLOSIONS, AND THE CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH
SUCH GROUPS COULD BE ALLOWED WITH AGGREGATE YIELDS LARGER
THAN THE AGREED LIMIT FOR INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIONS. AT 4:00
P.M. THE SOVIET SIDE WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE VOLUME OF
INFORMATION NEEDED TO VERIFY THE YIELD OF EXPLOSIONS FOR
YIELDS LESS THAN 50-70 KT AND FOR YIELDS BETWEEN 50-70 KT
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